

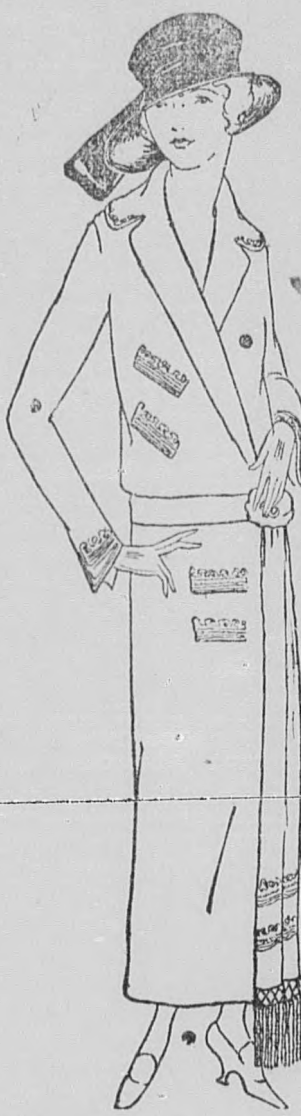
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### MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINS AT TEA—

On last Thursday afternoon the members of the Missionary Society were entertained at a Yellow Tea at the home of Mrs. Jim Marsh.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. Viola Lee, of Live Oak, Fla.; Mrs. L. C. Kersh, Mrs. F. M. Lowrey, Mrs. Luther Marsh, Miss Julia Bancroft, of Century, Fla., and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell. Baskets of yellow flowers were used in the living room, dining room and parlor. The guests were served punch by Miss Luna Dell Bryant and Miss Mattie Kate Bozeman.

A contest was enjoyed, Miss Sallie Collier and Mrs. W. H. Perdue being most successful. During the afternoon piano selections were rendered by Miss Daffin Lowrey, Miss Jessie Marsh, Miss Lulu Mae Vaughn and Miss Nan Marley.

Later an ice course was served the guests.

Miss Josephine Carley is able to be out again after an attack of appendicitis.

Messrs. C. M. Lee and A. D. Eubanks, of Kinston, were business visitors at Elba Wednesday afternoon.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Grippe.

Mrs. J. P. Blue and children, of Montgomery, have been the guests of Elba relatives this week.

### ELLIS RESIDENCE IS BEING REMODELED.

The residence of Mr. O. A. Ellis is undergoing extensive repairs and remodeling, workmen having been on the job for several days past.

The entire house is being made larger, a spacious porch is being added, and the entire roof of the building is being changed. When completed this will be one of the nicest homes in town and will present a very handsome appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs have moved to Samson to make their home.

Miss Lattie Harper has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elb Willis have removed to their home on Hickman Avenue in West Elba.

Miss Alice Boyd left yesterday for Montevallo, where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre, of Macon, Ga., were guests of relatives at Elba last Thursday. Mrs. Lefevre will be remembered here as Miss Inez Vaughn. She has many friends who are always glad to see her.

Mr. J. W. Blocker has returned from a visit to Atlanta and other Georgia points.

## UNDERWOOD SAYS SOUTH MUST HAVE HAND IN GOVERNING

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—"If an elected president of the United States I will insist that the people of the South have the same representation in this government that the people of the North have," asserted Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic candidate for the nomination, in addressing the Kiwanis Club of Nashville this afternoon.

He deplored the fact that the nation's population has not an equal representation in the important governmental bureaus that control the life of the nation.

"We have yielded to expediency," he stated and have taken a seat in the rear ranks. "I served too often and too long on the great committee of congress not to know that the members look after their own neighborhood first," the Alabamian said.

He added that he was bringing "no charges of moral turpitude, but just bringing a charge of human nature and its true bent."

Mr. Underwood said that he had no apologies to make for being from the Southland and said that he had heard no criticism of this feature of his candidacy from above the Mason and Dixon Line.

**Welcomed as President.** Mr. Underwood was welcomed as the next president of the United States and honor was also paid Justice Edward T. Sanford, of the United States supreme court, who was a guest.

The South is represented by districts on the federal reserve board and the farm loan board, but as to fifteen or twenty other important governmental bureaus, made up of something more than one hundred members, the South's representation is not more than five men, he asserted.

When it comes to detail, and that is what counts, the man that is represented gets the best of it, Senator Underwood added.

The issue of the war between the states is long past, he said. The scared veterans of two wars and the soldiers of the South who carried the Stars and Stripes with the North have wiped out the blenish and the great difficulty is that many people of the South will not recognize that fact and "because of that we occupy second place at the table," he said.

"The time has come to recognize what our Northern brethren recognize that we also are a part of this Union. The soldier boys of the war make us a part of this union, and we should be proud to accept our status," the senator concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vaughn, of Shreveport, La., spent last Thursday with Elba relatives. Mr. Vaughn is an old Elba boy and for many years was employed by The Clipper. He has many friends here who were glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Motherhead and children, of Columbus, Ga., are guests of relatives at Elba this week.

**REGISTER'S SALE.** The State of Alabama, Coffee County, In Circuit Court in Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

Willie Parker, et al., vs. Fannie Glass, et al.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the August Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in and cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction at the court house in Coffee County in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Saturday the 10th day of September, 1923, the following described property to-wit:

All of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 34, Township 5, Range 19, except 7 1/4 acres lying on the South side thereof, containing 28 1/2 acres, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

This, the 22 day of August, 1923. S. H. BROCK, Register.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Superintendent of Education.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Education of Coffee County in the special election to be held on Sept. 10, 1923. Your support will be highly appreciated.

J. EDMOND HUDSON.  
(Political adv. authorized by J. E. Hudson, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the special election September 10th, 1923. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

G. W. CARLISLE.  
(Political adv. authorized by G. W. Carlisle, Enterprise, Ala.)

**For County Treasurer**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Coffee County, subject to the special election to be held on September 10, 1923. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

JOE COTTER.  
(Political advertising authorized by J. J. Cotter, Arifton, Ala., Route 1.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Coffee County in the special election of September 10, 1923. Your vote and influence will be appreciated by me.

JOHN C. DAVIS.  
(Political adv. authorized by J. C. Davis, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Coffee County, subject to the special election on September 10, 1923. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

W. ALBERT PRESCOTT.  
(Political adv. authorized by W. A. Prescott, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Coffee County in the Special Election on Sept. 10th. Your vote will be appreciated and I especially appeal to the ladies of the county.

P. G. MATHIS, SR.  
(Paid political adv. authorized by P. G. Mathis, Sr., Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Coffee County in the Special Election to be held Sept. 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

J. H. WEED, SR.  
(Paid political adv. authorized by J. H. Weed, Sr., Troy, Ala., Route 5.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Coffee County in the Special Election on September 10. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

L. FRANK PRICE.  
(Paid political adv. authorized by L. F. Price, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Coffee County in the Special Election on September 10. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

NACE W. RHOADES.  
(Paid political adv. authorized by N. W. Rhoades, Kinston, Alabama.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Coffee County in the Special Election on September 10th. I will appreciate the support of the voters of the county, both men and women.

SAM R. MORGAN.  
(Paid political adv. authorized by S. R. Morgan, Enterprise, Ala., Route 2.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coffee County in the Special Election to be held for Sept. 10th. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

M. C. RUSS.  
(Paid political adv. by M. C. Russ, Elba, Ala.)

Miss Mary Olive Carley has returned home from the University where she spent the summer studying.

## SPECIAL Announcement

TO THE PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF THE SANITARY PRESSING SHOP:—

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE OF ELBA THAT I HAVE BOUGHT MR. H. H. JOHNSON'S INTEREST IN THE SANITARY PRESSING SHOP, AND NOW HAVE FULL CHARGE OF ITS OPERATION.

IT WILL BE MY EARNEST DESIRE TO MAKE THE SHOP OF REAL BENEFIT TO THOSE WHO PATRONIZE IT IN THE FUTURE, AND WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE YOUR WORK WILL BE DELIVERED AT ANY TIME YOU MAY REQUEST.

IN THE FUTURE ALL WORK WILL BE CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED THE SAME DAY, IF DESIRED. OUR PRESSING MACHINE WILL BE IN OPERATION EVERY DAY, AND WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE YOUR WORK WILL BE DELIVERED AT ANY TIME YOU MAY REQUEST.

"SERVICE" WILL BE OUR MOTTO AND WE TRULY WANT TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS. IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY PATRONIZING OUR SANITARY SHOP, WE WOULD BE VERY GLAD TO ENROLL YOU NOW. IF YOU ARE ALREADY A PATRON, WE TRUST THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU.

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VOLUME XXVII.

## HUDSON GETS SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE; MORGAN IN LEAD IN TREASURER'S RACE

Mr. J. Edmund Hudson will be Coffee's new Superintendent of Education, and Mr. Sam R. Morgan will be County Treasurer, according to unofficial returns from Monday's special election.

Mr. Hudson has a big lead over Mr. G. W. Carlisle for the superintendent's office, having carried nearly every beat in the county. His lead according to unofficial returns is 458 votes.

In the race for Treasurer Mr. Morgan is high man with a lead of 225 votes over his nearest

opponent, W. J. Mitchell.

The election was very quiet throughout the county, so far as we have been able to learn, and the voting was not as heavy as some expected.

The official count of the returns will be made Friday. We are publishing below a tabulated statement of the returns as received from unofficial sources. In some beats no returns at all could be obtained, and in some only partial returns were received. It is not thought that the official count will make any material change in the result.

### UNOFFICIAL RETURNS FROM MONDAY'S ELECTION

	G. W. Carlisle	J. Edmund Hudson	E. W. Cox	John C. Davis	P. G. Mathis, Sr.	Sam R. Morgan	W. J. Mitchell	L. Frank Price	Nace W. Rhoades	M. C. Russ
Beat 1—	2	55	1	3	1		41			
Beat 2—	2	34	2	3	5	17	1	3	4	
Beat 3—	2	44	2	2	1	3	11	21	3	2
Beat 4—	13	20			3	32	4			
Beat 5—	4	20	1			4	15			
Beat 6—Box 1	61	161	16	47	45	46	5	43	6	24
Beat 6—Box 2	18	99	1	25	42	16	3	13	19	3
Beat 7—Box 1	40	56		1	7	55	21	4	5	2
Beat 7—Box 2										
Beat 8—Box 1	19	42				12	45			
Beat 8—Box 2										
Beat 9—Box 1	34	11		3		24	12		1	8
Beat 9—Box 2	72	91		19	7	110	15	1	1	14
Beat 10—Box 1	18	45	1	4		44	6	4	2	1
Beat 10—Box 2	2	17								
Beat 11—	17	26	3	3	2	21	3	1		
Beat 12—	49	27	4	12	26	39	1		2	
Beat 13—										
Beat 14—Box 1	8	18		4	11		10	1		
Beat 14—Box 2										
Beat 15—	15	41		9	29	11				
Beat 16—	12	49	3	5	40	5	10	3		
Beat 17—Box 1	292	160		3	1	167	262	5	5	
Beat 18—	4	54		3	11	3	13	23		
Beat 19—	21	27		1	10	13				
Beat 20—	11	69		10	28	13	2	9	14	5
Beat 21—										
Beat 22—	12	26	1	2	12		20	2		
Beat 23—	9	17								
TOTAL	749	1207	26	158	166	671	1446	169	158	76

### MUSIC STUDY CLUB WILL MEET SEPT. 27TH—

The Music Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Braswell Thursday afternoon Sept. 27. This will be the first meeting of the new club year. At this meeting the year books will be ready for distribution. The following is the program for Sept. 27:

Chairman, Mrs. Mercer Rowe Business.

Roll call: Response with name of an American composer.

Piano Duet: Selected.—Misses Hattie Mae and Annie Laurie Bullard.

Talk: The Beginning of American Music.—Mrs. O. S. Rainer.

Piano Solo: Second Valse Caprice, by W. M. Felton.—Miss Jimmie Horn.

### TROY DAILY HERALD.

The Clipper is now enjoying the Troy Daily Herald, which reached our desk last week. The Daily Herald was started on September 1st, and is being edited by Mr. M. N. Dedson, an old hand at the game, and for several years interested in the Herald at Troy. The Daily is being liberally patronized by Troy's business houses, and so carries great volumes of local and general reading. We are glad to have the Herald on our exchange list, and are always interested in what is happening in Pike's capital. We wish the Herald continued success.

Miss Minnie Farris, of Danacua, visited Misses Carrie and Lillie Mae Vaughn last week.

### ELBA BOYS AND GIRLS ARE LEAVING FOR COLLEGE

Quite a number of Elba boys and girls are leaving this week for college. Among them are Misses Margaret Garrett, Henrietta Coston, Elizabeth Sanders and Daffin Lowrey. For Woman's College, Montgomery; Misses Mary Alice Harper and Joy Cosby, Baptist College Institute at Newton; Misses Mary Olive Carley and Ida Anderson, Judson College, Marion; Miss Verta Mae Helms, Troy State Normal; Messrs. Solie Brunson, Bird Mitchell, Ralph Stephens, Monroe Summers, Charlie Ben and Alpheus Ellis, Joe Jernigan, John Mason Kimmey, France Farris, Helynn Linn, Elizabeth Coston, Miss Mabel Brunson, University; Miss Mary Lee Gunter, Peter Lee, Auburn; Miss Kate Rainer, Montevallo; Miss Tura Simmons, B. C. L., Newton.

### MRS. BLUE CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY—

A number of Mrs. Kittie Blue's relatives met at her home Sunday to celebrate her eighty-fourth birthday.

At the noon hour a beautiful dinner was enjoyed. The day was one of genuine pleasure for Mrs. Blue and all her guests. She is a woman of many beautiful traits of character and is loved and admired by a host of friends as well as relatives.

Mrs. Seph Blue and children who have been visiting relatives in Elba, returned to their home in Montgomery Sunday.

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1923.

## WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernot, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

The subjects to be discussed by the pastor next Sunday will be of great interest to all who attend. The subject for the morning service will be "Gaining and Losing." The thoughts that will be presented under that title are founded upon a well-known passage of scripture. The evening subject will be equally interesting and helpful.

Efforts will be made to make the musical part of the program helpful and inspiring. The choir will meet Friday evening for practice, in preparation for the Sunday services.

We were glad to welcome to our fellowship, Mrs. Hannan, who came to us last Sunday, by letter from the Eclectic Baptist Church. This lady has set a good example for other Baptists who have moved to our city but who have not yet cast their lot with us. This church is or should be the church home of every Baptist in Elba. We need you and you need us. Come and cast your lot with us.

During the closing exercises of the Sunday School last Sunday, the pastor presented and for the Sunday School, presented Brother G. C. Bowden with a beautiful gold ring, as a token of their love and esteem and their appreciation for his faithful services as Superintendent for seven years.

The church and Sunday School, regret very much to give him up. We feel that we are fortunate in securing Brother J. C. Fleming to take his place as Superintendent. He will make a good executive officer. Let us give him our support and co-operation.

Strangers and visitors will always find a hearty welcome at our church. You are cordially invited to attend all services of the church.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

"Excellent School—Church Going People" is the climax of an advertisement which Judge C. E. Thomas, president of several companies, sends out to induce people to invest capital in Prattville. There can be no better inducement for anybody to move to a community than that, Elba, included. If you don't think our town is just what it ought to be, you cannot render it a better service than to get behind her schools and churches. And this one thing impresses a visitor more than any other. We hear them talk of our industries in highest praise, but they never stop till they add, "The best of all are the two beautiful school buildings of brick, and three excellent brick edifices for the worship of God." Every citizen ought to take a genuine pride in pointing these out to the newcomers, but "Don't Stop There" Ask them to go with you to worship the next time the churches are open. Your mother prayed that you would always go to church. Fulfill her trust in you and go to church Sunday. It will be the most profitable hour of the week.

We are looking forward to Rally Day in the Sunday school which is set for the second

## J. L. FOLEY RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL BOARD WALLACE IS ELECTED IN LAST FRIDAY

Mr. John N. Wallace, of New Buckton, was elected as member of the County Board of Education to succeed Mr. John L. Foley who resigned at a meeting of the Board on August 31st. Mr. Wallace accepted the office and has already assumed his duties.

Mr. Foley has been a member of the Board since 1917 and has served the County faithfully and to the best of his ability. The other members of the school board requested Mr. Foley not to insist on his resignation being accepted but he was firm in his determination to resign and the board accepted it reluctantly. The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted by the Board:

Whereas the County Board of Education has this day received the



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"If you had to pay the farm wife a salary based on her actual worth, she could command at least \$3,800 a year, as a nurse, landress, cook, nurse, assistant hired man, general manager and several other tasks," declares Professor Ruby Green Smith of Cornell.

### LIBERTY NEWS.

(Intended for last week.)

Dear Editor:

We were so glad to have the fourth quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday.

The preceding Elder did his very best preaching. It was sure good to be here. Brother John

Daughn and wife, son, and daughter-in-law from Ham school house, Rev. Lowery and wife, Brother Marley and family, Mrs. Jack Mays, from Elba, Rev. Joe Fussell and wife from New Brockton, were some of the visitors. We were very glad to have the visitors and only wish there had been more. As the quarterly meeting in the country is the greatest day we have, the good ladies spread a real fine dinner. Every one seemed to enjoy it so much, though the crowd was smaller than it should have been. Some thought they had to pick cotton, but they were the losers. I cannot see how a brother can stay at home and miss the very best things of life. Now life is just what we make it. We have our troubles out here in the sticks, but so many good things for us to enjoy. Sunday School is doing fine. We have a fine lot of girls just getting in their teens. They are faithful to their school, and a lot of girls under that age are doing the work. Not so many boys, but they are doing fine also.

Everybody is very busy—the cotton is opening fast, and all will be open soon, and there will not be very much of it. Most of the crops are very poor some claim they will not make over two bales to plant. Weeds did lots of damage and the rain also did lots.

Now, as you all know that most of the land is in cotton, there will be very little corn made. Now Brother Farmer, it is time to begin to think about what you are going to seed on next year. You will find the best time to sow oats is near at hand. They ought to be sown in October, and if you will sow them on good land you will see them to make good oats. If we did not need the feed we ought to sow them to look at in winter, when everything looks so dead. As I have told you I sow oats every fall. I hear people passing by say: "Those oats look so beautiful." One man said they come off in such a busy time. I said to him, they come off in such a good time.

Now Mr. Banker and Mr. Merchant, last year you kinder held the farmer down, but this year you turned him loose and he has fixed things. He has ruined himself and about got the merchant. You may not see this yet, but you will before this year is gone. Now you can handle the farmer and why don't you do it. Sometimes you tell him to plant it all in cotton. A merchant last week told me that he told the men he furnished to plant all cotton, but that he made a mistake. I'm making this letter too long to had better close.

Mrs. H. I. Boland left last Friday for Columbus Ga. to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. O'Steen, also her mother, Mrs. A. V. Skinner, from Atlanta, Georgia.

Wishing all good luck.

K. I. Boland.

## RAINER MOTOR CO.

IS INCORPORATED

Troy Daily Herald says:

Papers of incorporation have been filed whereby the partnership of Rainer Motor Co., has been converted into a corporation.

The capital stock of the corporation will be \$25,000.00, fully paid in and the following will be the officers for the first year.

Y. W. Rainer, President.

L. S. Rainer, Treasurer and general manager.

C. R. Field, Secretary.

The Rainer Motor Co., Inc., will do a general business of buying and selling automobiles and motor vehicles of all kinds and conduct a garage. They are authorized Studebaker and Chevrolet dealers and have built up a large business in Southeast Alabama.

On or about October the 1st they will move into their new home next to the Masonic Temple, where commodious quarters and sale rooms will enlarge their ability to serve their patrons.

### ANDALUSIA LADY VICTIM

PAINFUL INJURY SATURDAY

The many friends both in Andalusia and throughout this section of the state will be glad to learn that Mrs. L. E. Broughton is recovering at the Covington County Hospital here from wounds received Saturday night at her residence on East Three Notch street when a pistol which she was carrying up stairs was accidentally discharged. Mrs. Broughton had ascended the stairs and had turned to speak to a member of the family in the hall below when she fell, causing the pistol to be discharged.

News of the unfortunate accident spread quickly and countless friends and relatives were on the scene immediately to be of whatever comfort and assistance possible.

Mrs. Broughton was removed to the hospital very quickly, where it was discovered by means of X-ray that the bullet had made a flesh wound in the left side and had fractured the left arm, where the bullet was lodged.

The immediate family, attending physician and relatives and friends feel encouraged over her condition following the operation and it is hoped that her recovery will be speedy.—Andalusia Star.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

Calvin Coolidge, Jr. son of the President is picking tobacco for the firm of Dickman and Day in Hatfield, Massachusetts, for \$3 a day. He rides a bicycle to and from work. Surely this indicates true democracy.

GOOD YEAR Service Station

As Country Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the best quality of tires and service.

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GOOD YEAR

## THE MONEY VALUE OF AN EDUCATION.

It is worth while to attend school? The uneducated laborer earns on an average \$500.00 a year and has a working life of forty years; or a total earning possibility of \$20,000 in a life time. The earnings of a high school graduate averages \$1,000 a year and he has an earning life of forty years; or a total earning possibility of \$40,000. To secure a high school education the maximum number of days required is 2160, twelve years of 180 days each. The high school education gives an increased earning possibility of \$20,000, or nearly \$902 for every day in school. The child who earns less than \$9.02 each day he is out of school is working at a financial loss.

United States statistics showed a few years ago that the earnings of a high school graduate who engaged in farming was 97 per cent greater than if he entered farming directly from the elementary school.

The parent who is trying to provide an estate for the boy can find no investment that will pay any where near this dividend. Our State College of Agriculture made an agricultural survey in Johnson County, Missouri, a few years ago. Johnson County is so located that it represents at least the average type of county in north and west Missouri. The survey found 656 farms, in which 554 of the farmers living there had only a district education, and 102 had at least some high school education. The better educated operated one-third more land and owned four-fifths of their land, where the others owned only three-fifths of their land. The better educated kept one-third more stock, per acre, operated one-seventh more land per workman and earned 71 per cent more clear labor income per year. This is based upon fact. The argument against it is often based upon individual possibilities; and demonstrates nothing. One of the great financial corporations in our state which makes a specialty of farm loans, bases its loans upon not only the farm value but the possibility of the earnings of the farmer who is operating it. If statistics prove that the educated farmer has a higher earning power than the uneducated, the financial corporation will loan more heavily to the one than to the other. This puts the uneducated man at a still further disadvantage. Recall some one has said, "The educated mind is the greatest producing agency in the world, without which fertile soil, timbered land and mineral deposits are but so much useless material."

Massachusetts gives her citizens seven years of schooling, and the productive per capita is \$290; the United States, a whole, gives 1.4 years of schooling and the average productive capacity per capita is \$170; and Tennessee giving her citizens three years of schooling produces only \$116 per capita. This gives money value in two directions, namely to the individual and to the group. England, the United States of America, and France have each an efficient educational system and we find that these countries have a per capita wealth of two and a half times the per capita wealth of countries like Russia, Spain and Mexico which have very inefficient educational systems. The possibilities of amazing wealth are in favor of the college man. The ratio of possibilities gives the college man 277 times as great an opportunity for accumulating wealth as the non-college man. In one of the business departments of one of our great cities, the positions demanding only a knowledge of reading, writing, and arithmetic pay an average salary of \$982.00; the positions demanding high school and commercial education pay an average salary of \$1729.00; and the positions demanding high school and two or three years of college work pay on the average \$2400.00.

According to Who's Who, a reliable publication, the man without any education in school has one chance in

150,000 of being a success, the elementary school graduate has four times as good a chance of succeeding, the high school graduate 87 times the chance, and the college graduate 800 times the chance of making a success. Statistics show that about one per cent of our men are college trained, and out of these are chosen 55 per cent of our presidents, 36 per cent of our members of congress, 47 per cent of our Speakers of the House, 54 per cent of our vice presidents, 62 per cent of our Secretaries of State, 50 per cent of our Secretaries of the Treasury, 67 per cent of Attorneys Generals, and 69 per cent of our Justices of the Supreme Court. One-half of the men who sat in the great constitutional convention were college men. If we put this into other words it shows that college men have 352 times the chance of becoming members of the U. S. Senate, 1352 times the chance of becoming president, and 2027 times the chance of becoming Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

An organization employing as many types of labor and perhaps as many men as any other organization in our country reports that ninety per cent of their college trained employees succeed, while ten per cent of those who are high school graduates succeed in their business.

In the Army Mental Tests it was shown very distinctly that college and high school educated men have the greatest opportunity. The following occupations stood at the very highest: engineer officers, army chaplains, medical officers, stenographers and typists, mechanical draftsmen, dental officers, bookkeepers, army nurses, and mechanical engineers, with many other educational occupations. While standing at the very bottom were laborers, tailors, cobblers, general miners, teamsters, mine drill runners, farmers, concrete workers and many others. There is practically no uneducated occupations in grades B or C. Professor William James in one of his mature productions, Problems in Philosophy, states that the great advance in civilization the past 300 years is due to our scientific education.

I have purposely used only the occupations from the middle value standpoint, because that is my subject and because we are accustomed to measuring things in terms of dollars, as a standard unit of measure. There are other units of measure. A high school and college education develops these things in the mind. The educated man has a different social attitude, more in sympathy with the unfortunate and the helpless, he has a better notion of sanitation and exercises that notion, a better appreciation of types of expression in nature, music and art, an ease in organization, a quickened state conscience, a developed leadership, and a large development of other than the primary interests.—Byron Cosby in the Rural School Messenger.

### REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, In Circuit Court in Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

Willie Parker, et als., vs. Fannie Glass, et als.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the August Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction at the court house door in Coffee County, Alabama, all of the land within the legal hours of sale on Saturday the 15th day of September, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 34, Township 5, Range 19, except 7 1/4 acres lying on the South side thereof, containing 32 1/2 acres, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

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## FAYETTE DEPUTY KILLED IN FIGHT

Berry, Ala., Sept. 10.—Thomas Johnson is in the Fayette County Jail as a result of the killing near here Saturday night of Edward Aldridge, a deputy sheriff.

The killing occurred near the Aldridge home, five miles north of Berry, near the New Hope Church. There were no eyewitnesses to the shooting except a wife and child of Johnson.

Johnson surrendered to Sheriff Chambliss and Deputy Sheriff Jackson, who came down from Fayette Sunday morning.

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## MONTGOMERY BOY NEARLY LOSES LIFE TO AID COMPANION

Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 9.—Thayer Farnham, 222 South Court street, son of Mrs. Maude Farnham, was one of the outstanding heroes in the wreck of destroyers off Point Conception Saturday night.

Farnham exhausted himself trying to save the life of a companion, and was in turn rescued by John Farrell, gunner's mate.

John King of Mulga, Ala., is in a hospital at Santa Barbara, recovering from a shock brought about when he with other members of a detail was ordered to lash a frenzied sailor to the deck of the Delphy, the destroyer on which he and Farnham worked.

The sailor had lost his mind when blinded by oil and choked by greasy water. His companions were unable to get him to shore because of his condition and King and others were ordered to lash him to the deck house, there to remain until morning.

Shrieks of terror went up in the night air as his companions one by one jumped from the boat and left him alone blinded and mad. This morning his lifeless body was found lashed to the mast.

The wreck came when Farnham and King were in their bunks. Seeing a companion in distress Farnham went to his rescue. Farnham was carried by giant swells against the stern of the boat. He was struck by the propeller guard as the ship surged down in the trough of the sea.

King had also gone to the rescue of companion and was crushed between the vessel and some rocks.

Unable to obtain life preservers Farnham and King grabbed mattresses and set out in the water. Farnham's clothing was so heavy with oil which covered the surface of the water that he could not swim and while groping about in the water he was found by Farrell, who dragged him to a jutting rock. Here the two lay exhausted, until help reached them an hour later. It is now known how King was rescued.

The two Alabama men were in the water over half an hour exhausted and blinded by the oil. They were not rescued until finally rescued and made the 70 mile trip to Santa Barbara in a semiconscious condition. Both were given first aid and are now being cared for at Santa Barbara hospital.

Farnham suffered a dislocated shoulder. King's sufferings are mostly from shock and mental anguish.

Thayer Farnham and his mother, Mrs. Maude Farnham, lived at 222 South Court street during the passage winter. Mrs. Farnham is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Marrie Farnham, 222 South Court street, and is now living in Longmeadow, Mass.

## WHITES DISPLACE NEW NEGRO GUARDS

Tuskegee, Ala., Sept. 8.—The negro guards who were placed in charge of the government hospital for negro veterans a week ago are being replaced by white guards. Some of the trusted protectors were found sleeping on the job and met with immediate discharge.

The Macon county negro who was placed at the head of the guard force has been replaced by T. H. Ginnnett, a white man and the old force of guards are being restored.

The citizenship of Tuskegee has assumed a position of waiting. They are willing that the government shall learn by experience the things that they already know. It is expected that a try out with negro doctors will result in their being replaced by white physicians.

## No Difference At All

In trading votes among the legislators and buying votes at the polls the passage of a law is a trading deal what protection has the taxpayers against any kind of a skin game?—Sylvia Brown News.

## YOUTH IS VICTIM OF TRAP SET IN STORE AND THREATENS MAR- SHAL LAW FOR OKLA.

Greenville, Ala., Sept. 4.—Pittman, a youth of about 14 years of age was a victim of a trap set by Arthur Wilkerson a merchant in the southern part of Butler county for prowlers.

The young man was riding along the road and met some negroes whom he asked to assist him to his home for he was badly shot about the arms, one so badly shot that it was broken. It is said that he claimed that some one shot him from ambush.

Sheriff Murphy was notified to come to the scene of the shooting to endeavor to apprehend the one supposed to have done the shooting. Upon arriving at Wilkerson's store Sheriff Murphy was informed that "his man" was on the inside. The sheriff got his brace ready for the reception of his man and proceeded into the store. Upon entering he did not see any one and asked "where is he?" He was told that he was under the cash drawer. The sheriff then he came apprehensive and got his hand on his revolver and proceeded further.

To his utter surprise he found one, but he did locate a shot gun cleverly hooked up so that it would fire when the drawer was opened. The gun had an empty shell in it. The sheriff returned to Greenville and the youngster was sent to a hospital and will later answer to the juvenile court.

## Power Production

The Southern States in 1922 produced 8,640,873,000 kilowatt hours of electric power, of which 34.7 per cent was developed by water power.

Alabama produced 353,900,000 kilowatt hours by water power, which was 33.3 per cent of the total production of electricity for the state in 1922 which was 664,104,000.

## A Crouching Generation

One of the things which makes the world seem so dark, too many of us never have a pleasant word for the other fellow.—Southern Star-Oran.

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## ACCEPTS KLAN DEFY STEAGALL CALLS ON PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 7.—The entire state of Oklahoma was threatened with martial law today by Governor J. C. Walton, coincident with the challenge thrown to him that he would never be able to break the power of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma.

Charging that the drive being conducted by the executive in Tulsa county against mob floggers was inspired by Walton's desire to make himself "a national figure," N. W. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the Klan, declared that the governor "would like to drop the iron that had grown too hot for him to hold right now if he could."

"Jack Walton cares nothing for the men that have been whipped," his fight is on the Klan," Jewett asserted. Voicing his unshaken determination to "restore the supremacy of the law in this state," the governor said: "I realize that the conflict with the lawless element and lawless spirit of large groups of Oklahoma's citizens is a desperate one; that any executive will use every weapon at their command, including the press, where they can command it, and the courts, and other agencies, to defeat the purpose of this administration."

In a bitter attack on the executive Grand Dragon Jewett charged: "Jack Walton entered the kitchen of the Klan and never got any further and that is one of the principal causes of his fight on the Klan." Jewett alleged that Walton had been "obligated" in the Klan at the capital by Minor Merryweather, formerly a klan leader at Muskogee, adding "that is as far as the Klan goes."

The Oklahoma City organization rejected the governor's charge.

Answering allegations from the governor's office that only the Klan has been found responsible for Tulsa county floggers Jewett declared that the Klan repudiated the few "wreckers" of its membership, "wreckers" of its membership, who had become involved in the Klan's masked violence. "The Klan has ever advocated enforcement of the law," he said.

In his reply Governor Walton's advice to the citizens to arm and "shoot to kill" when attacked by mobs, state police commissions were issued today to several Crouching county farmers, according to Adair Blake, the governor's confidant.

"Persons who have been threatened by mob violence will be given commissions to protect themselves," said Blake.

A full pardon to any person convicted for shooting the robes of mobs has been promised by Governor Walton.

## OPP MAN HONORED

Opp, Ala., Sept. 7.—Gus J. Bryan, the first post commander of the Gold Star Post of the American Legion, who attended the state convention of the legion in Mobile along with a large delegation from this state, was elected vice-commander to the state organization. This means that Mr. Bryan heads the legion organization in this section, as the state has four vice-commanders who are at the head of the organization in their respective districts. These vice-commanders are subordinate only to the state commander. Opp is proud of this honor bestowed upon one of her ex-servicemen and citizens generally are congratulating Mr. Bryan upon his selection to this important post. This position in the state department was filled last year by Maj. W. A. Jeffrey, of Andalusia.

## How Bill Does It

In selecting a Democratic presidential candidate every day Mr. Bryan looks in a mirror and exclaims: "That art the man!"—Dothan Eagle.

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## Small Boy Killed By Falling Wall

Eufaula, Ala., Sept. 6.—Roy Dorsey, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorsey of this city died Wednesday night at a local hospital as a result of injuries received late Wednesday when a brick wall of the Chattanooga Brick company's plant fell on him.

Lawrence Dorsey, an elder brother an employee of the brick manufacturing company was also badly injured by falling wall and both were rushed to the hospital, but the younger boy died from concussion of the brain. The physicians say that Lawrence Dorsey will recover. John T. Barnett, bookkeeper at the plant had just left the spot where the boys stood when the accident occurred.

## ADDS ANOTHER MANDATE TO FAMOUS DECALOGUE

Chicago, August 31.—Mrs. Melville R. Thomson has added an eleventh commandment to her famous decalogue for brides which she issued when she was married to her attorney husband in 1914. She has asked that a divorce decree granted her husband on August 2 be set aside. Thomson charged she had a high strung temperament. She charges he had been unfaithful.

The eleventh commandment which she said she wished added to her decalogue after her husband had taken her as a bride to the court of domestic relations and let her look upon the wrecks of marital felicity, was:

"Don't get married."  
The original ten were:  
"Let your husband rule the home."  
"Be a good cook."  
"Keep the home attractive."  
"Study your husband's disposition and act accordingly."  
"Don't blame the man for all troubles."  
"Trust your husband."  
"Do not nag."  
"Take an interest in his business affairs."  
"Exercise your right to vote."  
"Show your affection for him."

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NOW THAT SCHOOL HAS STARTED, WE WANT TO CALL YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT OUR STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF PENCIL TABLETS, PEN TABLETS, LEAD PENCILS, PEN POINTS, PEN HOLDERS, ERASERS, COMPOSITION BOOKS, NOTE BOOKS, INK, MUSILAGE, RULERS, CRAYONS AND CHALK.

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## HUMAN HAND IN MOUTH OF DOG LEADS TO DISCOVERY

Alma, La., Sept. 9.—A dog carrying a human hand in its mouth here this afternoon led to the discovery of the bodies of Luther Knowles, 17, and his brother, Estill, 15, on the tracks of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad.

The boys had been instructed to watch a broken down automobile for their father, but apparently left the car and sat down on the railroad tracks, being hit by a Brunswick-Atlanta fast freight train. There will be an inquest tomorrow.

Waive notes in 10 cent books at Clapper Office.

## RED LEVEL WOMAN IS ATTACKED BY SNAKE

Red Level, Ala., Sept. 6.—Friends of Mrs. Will Dean are extending her congratulations after her narrow escape from poisoning as the result of being attacked by a great snake while picking peas in the garden.

As she stooped during the process of collecting vegetables for the dinner a rattlesnake later found to be five feet long and almost a foot in circumference, sprang toward her.

With much presence of mind Mrs. Dean ran from the garden, speeding across the yard and barely touched the steps of the house as the snake pursued her. A neighbor, Mrs. Hartin, seeing her predicament, rushed to the rescue and smashed the head of the reptile with a well directed blow with a hoe. The snake, dead and several large teeth embedded useless, is being exhibited on the front fence of the Dean home.

## COLLEGE CHANGES NAME

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 10.—There is no longer any such thing as the Alabama Technical Institute and College for Women at Montevallo. The institution there which formerly bore this name will in the future be known as The Alabama College. The bill introduced by Representative Lusk changing the name of the Montevallo school, was formally approved and signed by Gov. Brandon Monday.

The first suggestion for shortening the name of the college for women at Montevallo came from the board of trustees of the school at a meeting held last Fall. The board then adopted a resolution recommending that the institution be designated simply as The Alabama College. Representative Lusk's bill carries out this recommendation.

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD BOY  
KILLED BY TRUCK AT  
MIDLAND CITY

Midland City, Ala., Sept. 11.—The 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Curry, of Pinckard, was thrown from a truck late Monday afternoon here and instantly killed.

It seems that the young man was standing on the back of a truck, which at the time was being driven by a young son of Mr. Marley, the Road Boss for Dale County, and when the truck was about to make a sharp turn, young Curry was thrown out, falling under the truck, when one of the rear wheels ran over his head, crushing his life out.

The young man was employed by the county road crew and was hauling gravel to finish the road.

## INMATE OF COUNTY JAIL MAKES DARING ESCAPE

Troy Messenger says: Gene Wozget, negro, made a bold and successful effort at escape from the County Jail Sunday morning when the jailer went in with a tray of food for the prisoners.

Gene noticed that the door was open and he jumped through the door with the agility of a cat and was gone before the jailer could say "scat."

Gene was in jail on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Waive notes at Clapper office

every acre of any sort of hay should be cut, cured, and housed with utmost care.

Turning to the future, we are in the midst of the 1924 money making season. Yes, we mean 1924. If fall plantings of oats, wheat, rye, clover, vetch, and the like, are what good farming demands, we will see some corn planted on land too poor to make ears. It should be cut also. Even in the best fields there are poor spots. Corn should be planted in the best fields there are poor spots. Corn should be planted in the best fields there are poor spots.

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Korean girls use sticks of bamboo with elaborate coiffures of plaited grass, for dolls.

## BEN MILLER BADLY HURT WHEN LATE TIRE BLOWS OUT

Mr. Ben Miller, employed at the Star Auto Company, was badly injured on M. & A. road, just after noon, when a late truck tire on which he was working, blew out.

Mr. Miller was kneeling over the tire putting air into it when the accident occurred. The tire blew out, and one of the steel rims flew up and struck him on the cheek and head. An ugly wound was made and he was unconscious for a short time. Medical aid was summoned, and it was found that the skull was fractured, however the injury was a very bad one.

Friends of Mr. Miller will regret to learn of the accident and they trust that he may be well again.

## MR. COTTER ISSUES CARD TO COFFEE CITIZENS

To the People of Coffee County:—  
On account of not filing my expense account within the time required by law, I had to withdraw from the race for Treasurer of Coffee County last week. It was my desire to inform the people of the county the situation but the time was so limited that it was impossible for me to see all of them before the election.

I take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to my friends throughout the county who gave me assurance of support in my race. I regret that it was necessary for me to withdraw from the race, but not being familiar with the law I made the mistake of waiting too long to file my expense account.

I expect to enter the race for Treasurer next Spring, and again I want to thank those who assured me of their support.

Respectfully,  
W. J. COTTER.  
(Paid adv. by W. J. Cotter, Arton, Ala., Route 1.)

## ELLIS—HUGGINS—

On last Sunday afternoon, September 9th, at 4:30 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Ellen Huggins to Mr. Elmer Ellis was solemnized at Geneva.

The marriage was a very quiet one and witnessed by only a few relatives and friends. The bride was beautiful in suit of navy point twill, with grey accessories to harmonize. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Huggins, and was reared near Opp, where she has endeared herself to hosts of friends by her admirable traits of character. Her going away will be a great loss to our community, yet we wish for her much success and happiness.

Mr. Ellis is the son of Mr. John Ellis of near Opp, who for some months he has held a responsible position in Brantley. He has now accepted a position at Lake Wales, Fla. He is a young man of exceptional ability and possesses excellent qualities.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left for Dothan. They went from there to Lake Wales, Fla., to make their home.

Those who accompanied the bridal party to Geneva were: Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Willis, of Elba; Mr. Jesse Ellis, Mr. Buck Huggins, Misses Estelle and Boncile King, of Opp.

## Nor Anywhere Else.

The man who wrote that magazine article entitled "Motorists and their Manners," did not get his inspiration while driving around Brewton or on the highway. They are not in these parts.—Brewton Standard.

Our State Taxes.

The population of Alabama is about two and a half million and on these the state is levying a tax of fifteen million dollars, or about six dollars for every man, woman and child in the state, and this takes no account of the special school taxes that are being levied in nearly every county in the state.—Fort Payne Journal.

## DOUBLE PASSENGER SERVICE IS PLANNED ON ELBA BRANCH

Double daily passenger train service between Elba and Waterford, will be established by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, on September 15 according to announcement made Friday by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

It was also announced that on October 1, a new passenger train service will be established between Thomasville, Ga., and Abbeville, Ala., by the Atlantic Coast Line.

Decision to re-establish the Elba Waterford service by officials of the railroad, was announced following a conference between these officials and members of the Alabama Public Service Commission. Establishment of the new service between Abbeville and Thomasville, Ga., was voluntary on the part of the railroad it was stated.—Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amos and daughter, Miss Mary, of Dothan, visited in Elba Sunday.

Miss Eloise Ham left Sunday to begin teaching in the Geneva-High School.

Messrs Heustess and Woodham, of Opp, visited in Elba Friday night.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

Miss Josephine Camley visited friends in Samson the first of the week.

Felix Morrow's many friends will be glad to see him out after a several day's illness.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell, of Samson, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Page, of Andalusia, have been spending several days with Elba relatives.

We call for your clothes and send them back when you want them. We run six days every week, and our work is BETTER. Phone 43, Sanitary Pressing Club.

The many friends of Mrs. Dave Vaughn, Sr., will regret to learn of her illness at her home on Smith avenue, and trust that she may soon be well again.

Messrs Rush and Frank Armore, of Enterprise, visited in the home of their uncle, Mr. J. H. Amos, Friday and Saturday.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OPP HAS ADV IN TODAY'S PAPER.

On the last page of today's Clipper we are carrying a full page advertisement for the First National Bank of Opp.

The First National Bank of Opp is one of the strongest banking institutions in this section of the state. On July 24th the capital stock of the bank was increased from \$100,000.00 to \$200,000.00 giving it a capital, surplus and profits of \$270,000.00.

This bank makes special efforts to help its customers at all times, and they have a message worth reading in the advertisement in these parts.—Brewton Standard.

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# The First National Bank

## OF OPP, ALABAMA

### Capital, Surplus and Profits \$270,000.00

#### TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:—

On July 24th, 1923, The First National Bank of Opp increased its Capital from \$100,000.00 to \$200,000.00, thus making its Capital, Surplus and Profits \$270,000.00 and making this Bank one of the strongest banking institutions in this section of our State.

The growth and success of this Bank we attribute, to a very large extent, to our loyal friends and customers and we want each of you to realize that we appreciate the many staunch friendships that have been established during the past eighteen years of business relations, and to solicit a continuance of your patronage; with the promise on our part to exert every effort to give you the best BANKING SERVICE that is obtainable anywhere and also give you absolute protection and safety for your funds, when left with us.

In selecting your bank, it is well to select a Bank that will not only take care of you in good times but one that is strong enough and willing to aid you in the hard times that always follow any wave of prosperity.

Any bank or individual can lend you money in good times; but it takes a STRONG, SAFE, CONSERVATIVE BANKING INSTITUTION to take care of you during the times of depression; and THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OPP IS THIS KIND OF A BANK, and we point with pride to the fact that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OPP" took care of each and every customer of the Bank during the hard times of 1907, 1914 and 1920 and not only carried their customers' accounts but loaned them additional money when needed.

We want your business, large or small, and will appreciate your account. In any banking matter, you can rely with confidence on the First National Bank of Opp. Its interests are to see that your interests are protected. Its desire is to see that your banking needs are taken care of.

#### WE OFFER OUR DEPOSITORS THE FOLLOWING SECURITY FOR THEIR MONEY.

CAPITAL PAID IN	-----	\$200,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	-----	70,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	-----	200,000.00

SECURITY TO DEPOSITORS	....	\$470,000.00
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COME IN TO SEE US OR IF INCONVENIENT TO CALL, SEND US YOUR DEPOSITS BY MAIL. WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL BANKING BY MAIL.

## First National Bank of Opp, Ala.

Chas. W. Mizell, Pres. R. B. McDavid, Vice-Pres. C. C. Pierce, Cashier. W. B. Benton, Ass't. Cashier.

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VOLUME XXVII.

### 114TH AMMUNITION TRAIN CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY WITH BIG BARBECUE

The 114th Ammunition Train, Alabama National Guard, located at Elba, celebrated its first anniversary at the Armory on last Friday night, when the officers and members of the organization, together with a number of Elba's business men enjoyed a most delightful barbecue.

As stated above the occasion was a "birthday" celebration for the organization, it having been mustered into Federal service on September 16th, 1922. The date this year falling on Sunday, the celebration was arranged for Friday night.

Captain Charles L. Rowe acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion, and in a very brief way told something of the organization, and also thanked the business men of Elba for the support and co-operation they have given toward making the 114th Ammunition Train the success that it now is.

Following Captain Rowe were Mr. W. W. Sanders, Mayor E. F. Blocker and Mr. Grover C. Bowden, each of whom made appropriate talks complimenting the officers and enlisted men on the splendid progress they have made during the year in the organization. Captain Waldo E. Ard, Regular Army Instructor in the Field Artillery, made a short talk, explaining the purpose of such a Military organization. Captain Julius W. Hicks, of the Headquarters Battery of Enterprise, also made a very appropriate talk.

After this the large crowd of civilians and members of the organization present, numbering in all somewhat more than 200, were invited to partake of the delicious barbecued meat which had been spread on a large table in the building.

The out-of-town visitors present were: Captain Waldo E. Ard, of Ozark, Regular Army Instructor with the Field Artillery; Captain Julius W. Hicks and Lieutenant John W. Kelsoe, Jr., of Headquarters Battery, at Enterprise, and Sergeant Instructor W. W. Dunckley.

Clipper readers, we feel sure, will be interested in knowing something of what the 114th Ammunition Train is and what it means to Elba, and we are giving here only a short sketch of the organization. It has today:

Three commissioned officers: Chas. L. Rowe, Captain; Fred M. Harper, First Lieutenant; John R. Clark, Second Lieutenant; and sixty-two enlisted men. A few men are being accepted now for enlistment to bring the organization up to peace strength maximum.

A large, commodious Armory, in which is stored more than \$15,000.00 worth of property. The property consists of full field equipment for an Ammunition Train. The organization on its return from annual encampment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, was issued sixteen artillery type horses. These horses are now in the organization's stables for its exclusive use.

The organization has an approximate pay roll of \$1,000 per month, which goes for pay for the officers and enlisted men, rent for the Armory, and for caretakers and feed for the sixteen horses, and other expenses for maintenance. From a business standpoint it can be seen that the organization is a great help to the town.

Regular drills are held on every Tuesday night, and the drills are well attended. A fine spirit of co-operation exists between the officers and enlisted men, and Captain Rowe and the other officers are always working to make the organization more attractive for their men.

Announcement has just been made that within the next few weeks a considerable amount of athletic equipment will be installed in the Armory, for the convenience and pleasure of the members of the organization. This, no doubt, will be a much appreciated feature for the members.

The 114th Ammunition Train has already become an asset for the town of Elba, and her citizens are glad to lend assistance and co-operation to the organization, in keeping it up to its present high standard of service.

Mr. A. Lafayette Wilson, one of Northeast Coffee's most prominent citizens, died at his home on Tenth St., Route 3, on last Tuesday morning, September 11, at about 5:00 a. m.

Mr. Wilson had been sick for about three years, suffering from chronic nephritis. He was 61 years of age, and had lived in Coffee all his life, for the past thirty years residing at the same place. He was a splendid citizen and his loss will be keenly felt in the community.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Wilson; two sons, J. Cleveland Wilson and Dock Wilson; three daughters, Miss Nellie Wilson, Mrs. Ruby Strickling and Mrs. Grady Flowers. The funeral and burial occurred on Wednesday of last week, the body having been laid to rest at New Hope cemetery.

The Clipper joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

MR. A. L. WILSON, PROMINENT CITIZEN, DIES.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT ELBA NEXT WEEK

The Coffee County Teachers' Institute will be held at Elba on next Friday and Saturday, September 28th and 29th, according to announcement made last week by the department of education.

All teachers of the county are expected to be present at the institute. A representative of the State Department of education will also be present and the meeting will no doubt be of much benefit to the teachers.

Superintendent J. Edmund Hudson will be in charge of the institute.

MRS. OWEN ENTERTAINS SUNSHINE CLUB

Mrs. Will Owen's home was the scene of a delightful party Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained the Sunshine Club.

Cut-flowers and ferns were used for decorations in the living room where tables were arranged for the games. Victrola music was furnished throughout the afternoon and was an added feature of pleasure to the party.

At the conclusion of the games a delightful ice course was served. Besides the Club members, her guests were: Mesdames Fred Folsom, D. C. Rhodes, Jack Mayes, Vardine Wright, C. E. Dorsey, Roy Bulard, J. G. Clark, G. E. Lindsey, Gordon Prescott, and Miss Mattie Kendrick.

PREACHING AT SHILOH ON FIFTH SUNDAY.

The Clipper is requested to announce that Rev. D. M. Eliand will preach at Shiloh on the 5th Sunday, September 30th, and Saturday before, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m.

All friends of the old home church are specially invited to be present at these services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman visited relatives in Samson last Friday.

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1923.

### WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernon Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

Much interest was manifested in the subjects that were discussed by the pastor at the services last Sunday. The subjects for next Sunday morning and evening will be equally interesting.

The church is planning to begin a revival meeting some time in the near future. The time will probably be decided upon at the next meeting of the Board of Deacons. We hope to have a grand revival, in which back-sliders will be reclaimed, the unsaved won to Christ, and the church greatly revived and strengthened spiritually.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 instead of 6:45 as heretofore. This will give them an hour in which to hold their program before the time for the evening preaching service.

The prayer meeting is taking on new life. Those who were absent last Wednesday evening missed a blessing. Let every Baptist who reads this, make up his or her mind that unless providentially hindered, you will attend Sunday School and at least one preaching service next Sunday.

We were glad to welcome into our fellowship last Sunday Miss Lydia Williams, who came to us by letter from Arto, Baptist church. May other Baptists who live in the city and hold membership elsewhere follow the example of this young lady.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services of the church.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.  
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

We sometimes become discouraged when we see so much of the immoral going on in the world, and because we cannot stop it all, feel like turning loose. Dr. S. A. Steele makes a good illustration in this week's Advocate of such a man. Down the road he saw a cloud of dust coming, but could not tell the cause till it passed. He then saw a man holding to a cow's tail. "John, turn her loose, for you can't stop her!" he shouted as they passed. "I know it, but damn her old hide, I can't slow her down I keep riding on!" he replied. And so it is the hope that the police have with the law violators, and the preachers have with the immoralities of the community. Just hold on, and if you are not able to stop it all, you can at least slow it down.

We are looking forward to Rally Day the second Sunday in October with a great deal of interest.

Children's week will also be observed the second week in October, at which time each teacher will be invited to visit in the home of each student in his class. This should prove helpful to both teachers and pupil.

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#### BRING YOUR COMPANY TO CHURCH

There are no forced recruits in the Lord's work. His is a huge volunteer army with no physical or mental qualifications, nor social or political standing. It is mighty easy to be a slacker with so many business and social engagements.

A chisel cannot carve the wood by itself; neither can the carpenter carve it without the chisel. When the two are brought together and the chisel lays itself in the carpenter's hands the work begins. So it is when a volunteer puts himself in the hands of the Lord.

The woman Adult Class will meet at the parsonage next Friday afternoon at three o'clock to perfect their organization. This class will be expected to enter the Board of Stewards at the parsonage on Monday night, October 1.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights of each week, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

#### OFFICIAL COUNT MADE ON LAST FRIDAY.

The official count of the returns from the Special Election held on September 10th, was made last Friday by the canvassing-board, composed of the Probate Judge, Circuit Clerk and the Sheriff.

The official returns do not change the result of the election as announced in The Clipper last week, any more than adding a number of votes to the total received by each candidate. Below we are giving candidates:

G. W. Carlisle	803
J. Edmund Hudson	1294
FOR TREASURER:	
E. W. Cox	26
John C. Davis	176
P. G. Mathis, Sr.	183
Sam R. Morgan	758
W. J. Mitchell	51
L. Frank Price	190
Nace W. Rhoades	163
M. C. Russ	105

#### BAPTIST LADIES HAVE SPLENDID MEETINGS.

Circle number one and two of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon. The lesson in "All the Word in all the World" was taught by the pastor.

Circle number three met at the home of Mrs. Diamond Pierson. The lesson was taken from the book of Bible questions. Both meetings were well attended.

#### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT KINSTON.

The sixteenth annual session of the Coffee County Baptist Association will meet with the Kinston Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday, after the third Sunday in October, 1923.

Lester Whaley, Clerk.

Mr. R. J. H. Simmons, of Montgomery, spent several days here last week the guest of Judge J. A. Carnley and other friends. Mr. Simmons made Elba his home for a number of years having been at the head of the schools, and has scores of friends who are always glad to see him. His health has been quite bad for the past few years, but his friends will be glad to know that he is slightly improved.

Editor Clipper—  
Please announce that there will be a Memorial Singing at Bluff Springs Church, on the 5th Sunday in this month, September 30th. All those interested are invited to be present on the occasion.

L. C. Cook, Secty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper left Monday for Birmingham, where they will spend the week with relatives.

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### TWO ARE PROBABLY FATALY INJURED IN BOILER EXPLOSION ON MONDAY MORNING

According to news reaching Elba Monday morning, two persons, a young white man and a negro, are seriously and perhaps fatally injured, as the result of a boiler explosion which occurred early Monday morning at the saw mill of Mr. Cos. Maddox, on Past River, about seven or eight miles Northeast of Elba.

The injured boy was Dick Maddox, 18 years of age, a son of Mr. Cos. Maddox. He is said to have been badly burned or scalded all over the body, and according to information was otherwise injured. Little hopes for his recovery were held out, although at last reports he was still living. The negro was also seriously injured in much the same manner as was young Maddox, and his recovery was also doubtful according to news from the scene of the accident.

The explosion came, it is said, when the steam was at a high pressure, and cold water was turned into the boiler. The boiler was lifted up by the impact and was carried nearly a half-mile, according to reports. Other employees of the mill are said to have been at a spring nearby when the explosion came, thus perhaps being saved from death.

Full details of the unfortunate accident could not be learned. This is the second boiler which has exploded in the last few months near Elba, one having exploded at the Culey mill West of town in May, when four persons lost their lives.

Mr. Maddox was well known here and friends will deeply regret to learn of the unfortunate accident.

### COTTON GINNING IS SHORT IN COFFEE

Cotton ginning in Coffee county up to the first of September showed an unusual decrease over the previous year, according to a report of the census bureau.

This year up to September 1st, there had been only 310 bales ginned while on the same date last year there had been ginned 3,839 bales. Of course this is quite a difference, but the crop was much later this year, and on account of the bad weather during the latter part of August, practically no cotton was picked.

While there will be a big difference in the next report as compared with last year, the ginning report for the next period will show a very large increase over the September first report.

### METHODIST LADIES HAVE TWO GOOD MEETINGS.

Circle number one of the Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. John Garrett Monday afternoon. The study for the afternoon was "Bible and Missions." The lesson was very ably conducted by Miss Ella Law.

Circle number two met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lee. The lesson was taught by Mrs. F. M. Lowrey.

### MEMORIAL SINGING AT BLUFF SPRINGS.

Editor Clipper—  
Please announce that there will be a Memorial Singing at Bluff Springs Church, on the 5th Sunday in this month, September 30th. All those interested are invited to be present on the occasion.

L. C. Cook, Secty.

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### RURAL SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON OCTOBER 1; HUDSON ISSUES CARD

Mr. J. Edmund Hudson, newly elected Superintendent of Education, formally took office on last Saturday afternoon, when the County Board of Education met at the office of the superintendent in the May building.

Mr. Hudson is well known to the people of the county, having been a teacher in the schools for the past several years. He enters upon his new duties with a thorough knowledge of the work from every standpoint, and with a determination to administer the affairs of the office in a painstaking way.

The rural schools of the county will open on Monday, October 1. Mr. Hudson has issued the following statement about the school opening:

The rural schools of Coffee county will open on Monday, October 1. Let me urge that all patrons make every effort possible to get your children in school at the beginning so that they may get the most possible good from the schools and be able to finish the work required for the year.

The text books for the year will be the same as they were last year, with the exception of the physiologies. Owing to the increase in price I would suggest that those who wish to do so begin now to try to secure used books for the session.

Respectfully  
J. E. Hudson  
Superintendent

Mr. Hudson has also issued the following statement to the people of the county:

I wish to take this opportunity to convey to the voters of Coffee County my heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the support tendered me at the recent election. The good majority I received is evidence to me of your confidence in my ability to administer satisfactorily the affairs of one of the most important offices within your power to bestow upon any one. I shall endeavor to live up to your expectation, realizing that a public office is a public trust and that I am merely your servant to be of usefulness to you in working for the improvement of our schools and school conditions.

I realize that no person holding the office of superintendent of Education can make good without the co-operation of the people interested in the education of our boys and girls. Therefore, in the beginning I am asking you for your assistance in making the coming year a successful one in every sense of the word. I see no reason whatever why this should not be so, if the people of the various communities, teachers, and superintendent pull together with the determination to make it so.

Assuring you that my highest ambition is to serve, I am, Yours to command,  
J. E. Hudson.

Mrs. Olin Staggs and little daughter, Annie Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Symonds the first of the week when they were enroute to their home in Jacksonville, Fla., after a visit to Mrs. Staggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Staggs will be remembered by her Elba friends as Miss Madalia Lee.

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